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APPLICANT: GeneTAG Technology, Inc.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 Applicant hereby petitions that the CRF disk enclosed be accepted as a proper response to a ~~Notification of Defective Response mailed February 13, 2002.~~ Applicant submits that the CRF disk was mistakenly mailed to BOX SEQUENCE, rather than BOX PCT. Applicant submits herewith a new disk containing the sequence listing and states that it is a complete and true copy of the sequence listing submitted on April 5, 2002. In support of this petition, the undersigned Attorney of Record submits the following:

1. Complete and true copies of the Response to Notification of Defective Response, Sequence Compliance Statement, Certificate of Mailing 1.8, and CRF disk originally filed on disk and mistakenly sent to BOX SEQUENCE on April 5, 2002.

2. Complete and true copies of the Response to Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence Disclosures, Sequence Compliance Statement, Certificate of Mailing 1.8, Petition for Extension of Time, a paper copy of the sequence listing as filed with the response and a copy of the return postcard indicating the receipt of the Response, all mailed on October 30, 2001.

Please debit the \$130 processing fee and any other fees that may be due from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181; and
- 2) CRF disk;
- 3) Copies of Responses to Notice of Defective Response, Sequence Listing, Response After Final, Sequence Compliance Statement, Petition for Extension of Time, Diskette, Date-stamped Return Postcard, and Certificate of Mailing 1.8.

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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